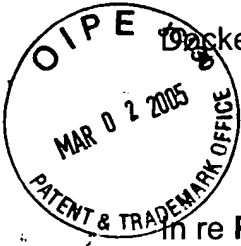


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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application has been on file in the PTO since July 15, 2003.

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